

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0060] to read as follows:

Turning now to FIG. 9, a bone fastener, similar in form and operation to bone fastener 700 is generally shown as 720. Like bone fastener 700, bone fastener 720 includes a first body portion 722 and a second body portion 724. First body portion 722 includes a curved sleeve 728 having an enlarged head 726 formed at one end and a recess (not shown) formed in an opposite end thereof. Second body portion 724 includes a curved shaft having an enlarged head 732 formed at one end and configured at a second end to be received in the recess formed in the first body portion 722. The use of fastener 720 is the same as the use of fastener 700. Outer an inner surfaces of the curved sleeve 728 of the first portion as well as the outer surface of the curved shaft of the second portion ~~734~~ 724 can be roughened or textured to improve engagement between the ~~first~~ first and second portions and between the first portion and the bone.